

OIL (USED)

USED OIL includes all of the following items: Motor Oil, Diesel Fuel, Transmission Fluid, Brake Fluid, Hydraulic Fluid, Synthetic Oils, Heating Oil, Kerosene, & less than 55 gallons of JP8

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Used Oil potentially contains traces of metals such as chromium, cadmium and lead. Used oil items have a flash point above 100 degrees F.

CHARACTERIZATION

Used petroleum-based and synthetic oils are non-hazardous industrial wastes and are collected on the installation for recycling. Used Oil recycling generates money for MWR programs.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 A POL accumulation point is required for bulk quantities (drums or tanks) greater than or equal to 55 gallons. Contact **Environmental Division Hazardous Waste** to establish a POL accumulation point.

Step 2 Contact **PPOC Services** to obtain a 55-gallon metal drum and Secondary Containment Unit (SCU)

Step 3 Ensure drum(s), SCU, tank(s) and tank fill lines are marked "Used Oil."

Step 4 Place Used Oil in the drum. Keep drum and SCU closed except when adding or removing contents. Locking is not required, but will ensure SCU remains closed.

Step 5 Contact **PPOC HazWaste Pick-Up/Used Oil** for pickup.

NOTE: SCU must be located in an area accessible by a large truck for easy removal.

NOTE: **Do Not mix Used Oil with antifreeze. If antifreeze is contaminated with Oil, contact PPOC Support to get additional guidance.**

NOTE: Drip pans/SCU with oil and water should not be poured in Used Oil container. See Drip Pan guidance (A-27) for disposal suggestions.

NOTE: Mark oil carts "Used Oil" and empty them daily. Do not use oil carts for storage.



Used Oil SCU



Small quantities of Used Oil may be placed in your return locker in a "Used Oil" container for pickup

GENERAL INFORMATION

No solvents or other hazardous wastes can be mixed with Used Oil. If hazardous waste (brake cleaner, parts/weapons cleaner solvent) has been mixed with the oil, contact **PPOC Services**. Incidental amounts (less than 55 gallons) of fuels such as JP8 and diesel may be combined with the Used Oil. For quantities greater than 55 gallons, see protocol sheet, "Fuel JP8 Large Quantity," pg A-33. **DO NOT** place MOGAS or Coleman Fuel in the Used Oil container. These items must be transported to the PPOC for disposal.